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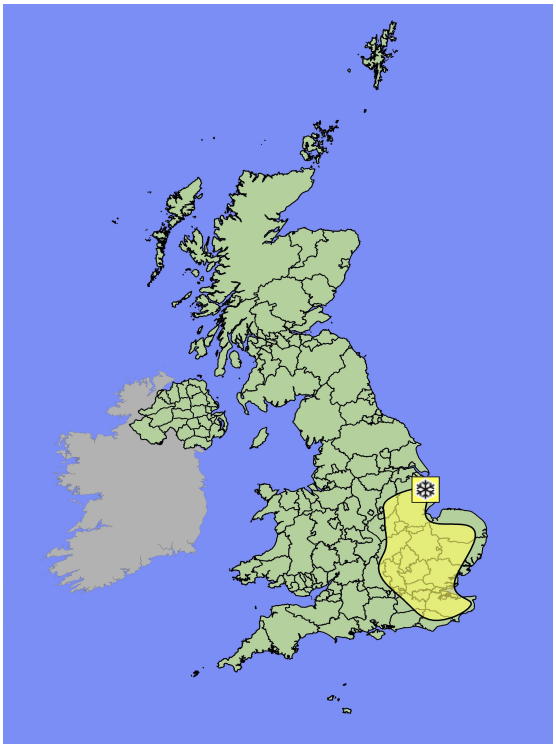

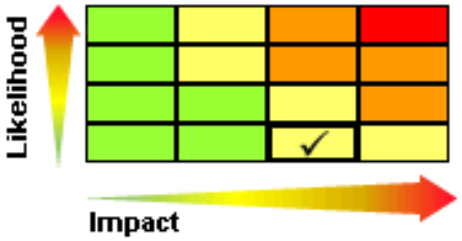

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is likely to move eastwards across southern England tomorrow and deepen as it moves away into the near continent on Sunday night. This will bring heavy and persistent rain across much of England and Wales, with a risk of wet snow in places as cold north or northwest winds develop. The extent of any snow will depend very much on how much the heavy rain cools the air, hence there is a good deal of uncertainty. There is an additional risk that ice could form on untreated surfaces by Monday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **16:00 on Sun, 04th Mar 2012** until **09:00 on Mon, 05th Mar 2012**

There is a risk that persistent and, at times, heavy rain affecting many parts of England and Wales on Sunday may turn to sleet and wet snow later on Sunday over parts of central and eastern England along with southeast England. This could give a few cm of wet snow in places, mainly on higher ground such as the Chilterns and the Downs. This, combined with the first persistent heavy rain for some time has the potential to give difficult traveling conditions. The rain, sleet and snow will die out from the west on Sunday night into Monday morning. At present the situation regarding any snow remains very finely balanced and the public are advised to keep updated with latest forecasts. The risk of any significant snowfall in London looks very low at present. In addition, strong and cold north or northwest winds are likely to develop in southeastern areas by Monday morning.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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